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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Robert SOCHA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2388
Application No.: 10/756,829 : Group Art Unit: 2825
Filed: January 14, 2004 : Examiner: Suresh Memula
For: METHOD OF OPTICAL PROXIMITY CORRECTION DESIGN FOR CONTACT HOLE MASK

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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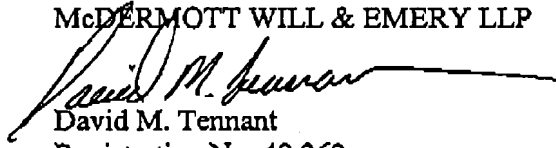
It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 18, 2007, now due to expire April 18, 2007, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on June 18, 2007.

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